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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON US HEALTH
MEASURES- AFTOSA

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 6163, (B) MTN GENEVA 3600

(C) CARACAS 10760

1. PROPOSAL FOR SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS WAS INITIALLY RAISED
IN GENEVA BY ARGENTINE MTN DEL IN CONTEXT OF MTN TROPICAL
PRODUCTS (TP) NEGOTIATION. THIS SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN
RAISED AGAIN WITH US MTN DEL SINCE THE COVERSATION
REPORTED REF (B). DURING THE VISIT OF STR - AMBASSADOR
YEUTTER TO BUENOS AIRES ON SEPTEMBER 1, GOA TOOK STANDARD
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LDC LINE ON ISSUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO MTN TP NEGOTIATIONS,

I.E. THAT ARGENTINA WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE MTN TO CONSIDER WHAT ITS "NET" BENEFITS WERE BEFORE DECIDING UPON ITS "CONTRIBUTION" TO THE MTN, PARA 10, REF (C). US MTN DEL UNDERSTANDS THERE SHOULD BE NO "LINKAGE" BETWEEN TP NEGOTIATIONS AND AFTOSA CONSULTATIONS. NOWEVER, GIVEN THIS UNHELPFUL ATTITUDE ON BEHALF OF THE GOA ON TP NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE COTEXT IN WHICH SUBJECT WAS INITIALLY RAISED, US MTN DEL RECOMMENDS THAT USG NOT MAKE UNDUE HASTE IN UNDERTAKING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOA ON AFTOSA ISSUE.

2. US MTN DEL WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES MIGHT DEVELOP CONCERNING THE CONVERSATION REPORTED PARA 11 OF REF (C) IN WHICH GOA OFFICIAL SACHEZ UNDERTOOK TO MAKE AN INFORMAL REVIEW OF THE TP NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING ARGENTINE'S REQUEST TO THE US, THE US TP OFFER, AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE US IS SEEKING FROM THE GOA IN TP NEGOTIATIONS. AN INFORMAL LISTING OF PRIORITIES OF THE GOA IN THESE AREAS WOULD INABLE CONSULTATIONS TO BE CONTINUED AT THE WORKING LEVEL IN GENEVA. WALKER

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